



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

HB3212

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 115/1

from Ch. 63, par. 14

Amends the General Assembly Compensation Act. Provides that, for a General Assembly member whose term of office commences on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act and who is elected to any other public office or offices on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the total, combined annual salary to which the member shall be entitled to receive for service as a General Assembly member and in those other capacities shall be an amount equal to the lesser of (i) the sum he or she is entitled to receive for service as a General Assembly member or (ii) the sum of the salaries he or she is entitled to receive for service in those other elected public offices. Provides for the transfer of excess amounts to the General Revenue Fund. Defines "public office".

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The General Assembly Compensation Act is amended  
5 by changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (25 ILCS 115/1) (from Ch. 63, par. 14)

7 Sec. 1. Each member of the General Assembly shall receive  
8 an annual salary of \$28,000 or as set by the Compensation  
9 Review Board, whichever is greater. The following named  
10 officers, committee chairmen and committee minority spokesmen  
11 shall receive additional amounts per year for their services as  
12 such officers, committee chairmen and committee minority  
13 spokesmen respectively, as set by the Compensation Review Board  
14 or, as follows, whichever is greater: Beginning the second  
15 Wednesday in January 1989, the Speaker and the minority leader  
16 of the House of Representatives and the President and the  
17 minority leader of the Senate, \$16,000 each; the majority  
18 leader in the House of Representatives \$13,500; 6 assistant  
19 majority leaders and 5 assistant minority leaders in the  
20 Senate, \$12,000 each; 6 assistant majority leaders and 6  
21 assistant minority leaders in the House of Representatives,  
22 \$10,500 each; 2 Deputy Majority leaders in the House of  
23 Representatives \$11,500 each; and 2 Deputy Minority leaders in

1 the House of Representatives, \$11,500 each; the majority caucus  
2 chairman and minority caucus chairman in the Senate, \$12,000  
3 each; and beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the  
4 majority conference chairman and the minority conference  
5 chairman in the House of Representatives, \$10,500 each;  
6 beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the chairman  
7 and minority spokesman of each standing committee of the  
8 Senate, except the Rules Committee, the Committee on  
9 Committees, and the Committee on Assignment of Bills, \$6,000  
10 each; and beginning the second Wednesday in January, 1989, the  
11 chairman and minority spokesman of each standing and select  
12 committee of the House of Representatives, \$6,000 each. A  
13 member who serves in more than one position as an officer,  
14 committee chairman, or committee minority spokesman shall  
15 receive only one additional amount based on the position paying  
16 the highest additional amount. The compensation provided for in  
17 this Section to be paid per year to members of the General  
18 Assembly, including the additional sums payable per year to  
19 officers of the General Assembly shall be paid in 12 equal  
20 monthly installments. The first such installment is payable on  
21 January 31, 1977. All subsequent equal monthly installments are  
22 payable on the last working day of the month. A member who has  
23 held office any part of a month is entitled to compensation for  
24 an entire month.

25 Notwithstanding any other law, for a General Assembly  
26 member whose term of office commences on or after the effective

1 date of this amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly and  
2 who is elected to any other public office or offices on or  
3 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 98th  
4 General Assembly, the total, combined annual salary to which  
5 the member shall be entitled to receive for service as a  
6 General Assembly member and in those other capacities shall be  
7 an amount equal to the lesser of (i) the sum he or she is  
8 entitled to receive under this Section for service as a General  
9 Assembly member or (ii) the sum of the salaries he or she is  
10 entitled to receive for service in those other elected public  
11 offices. If a member receives the amount specified under item  
12 (i), then the amounts specified in item (ii) shall be delivered  
13 to the State Comptroller by the governing authorities charged  
14 with paying those amounts for deposit into the General Revenue  
15 Fund. If a member receives the amount specified under item  
16 (ii), then the amounts specified in item (i) shall be delivered  
17 to the State Comptroller by the governing authorities charged  
18 with paying that amount for deposit into the General Revenue  
19 Fund. For the purposes of this paragraph, "public office" has  
20 the meaning established in Section 2 of the Open Meetings Act.

21 Mileage shall be paid at the rate of 20 cents per mile  
22 before January 9, 1985, and at the mileage allowance rate in  
23 effect under regulations promulgated pursuant to 5 U.S.C.  
24 5707(b)(2) beginning January 9, 1985, for the number of actual  
25 highway miles necessarily and conveniently traveled by the most  
26 feasible route to be present upon convening of the sessions of

1 the General Assembly by such member in each and every trip  
2 during each session in going to and returning from the seat of  
3 government, to be computed by the Comptroller. A member  
4 traveling by public transportation for such purposes, however,  
5 shall be paid his actual cost of that transportation instead of  
6 on the mileage rate if his cost of public transportation  
7 exceeds the amount to which he would be entitled on a mileage  
8 basis. No member may be paid, whether on a mileage basis or for  
9 actual costs of public transportation, for more than one such  
10 trip for each week the General Assembly is actually in session.  
11 Each member shall also receive an allowance of \$36 per day for  
12 lodging and meals while in attendance at sessions of the  
13 General Assembly before January 9, 1985; beginning January 9,  
14 1985, such food and lodging allowance shall be equal to the  
15 amount per day permitted to be deducted for such expenses under  
16 the Internal Revenue Code; however, beginning May 31, 1995, no  
17 allowance for food and lodging while in attendance at sessions  
18 is authorized for periods of time after the last day in May of  
19 each calendar year, except (i) if the General Assembly is  
20 convened in special session by either the Governor or the  
21 presiding officers of both houses, as provided by subsection  
22 (b) of Section 5 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution or  
23 (ii) if the General Assembly is convened to consider bills  
24 vetoed, item vetoed, reduced, or returned with specific  
25 recommendations for change by the Governor as provided in  
26 Section 9 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution. For

1 fiscal year 2011 and for session days in fiscal years 2012 and  
2 2013 only (i) the allowance for lodging and meals is \$111 per  
3 day and (ii) mileage for automobile travel shall be reimbursed  
4 at a rate of \$0.39 per mile.

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,  
6 beginning in fiscal year 2012, travel reimbursement for General  
7 Assembly members on non-session days shall be calculated using  
8 the guidelines set forth by the Legislative Travel Control  
9 Board, except that fiscal year 2012 and 2013 mileage  
10 reimbursement is set at a rate of \$0.39 per mile.

11 If a member dies having received only a portion of the  
12 amount payable as compensation, the unpaid balance shall be  
13 paid to the surviving spouse of such member, or, if there be  
14 none, to the estate of such member.

15 (Source: P.A. 96-958, eff. 7-1-10; 97-71, eff. 6-30-11; 97-718,  
16 eff. 6-29-12.)